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YURIKO NISHIMOTO

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Mr. MCCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

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[To accompany S. 2869]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 2869) for the relief of Yuriko Nishimoto, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to enable the Japanese fiancée of a United States citizen serviceman to enter the United States for the purpose of marrying the said serviceman and to thereafter reside in the United States.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill is a 21-year-old native and citizen of Japan who was married according to Japanese custom on October 7, 1950, to Pvt. Homer W. Holloway of the Army Air Force. Pvt. Holloway is presently stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and desires the entry of his fiancée so that he may legally marry her.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated June 24, 1952, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Deputy Attorney General with reference to the case reads as follows:

JUNE 24, 1952.

Hon. PAT MCCARRAN,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SENATOR: This is in response to your request for the views of the Department of Justice relative to the bill (S. 2869) for the relief of Yuriko Nishimoto, an alien. The bill would waive the racial bar and grant permanent residence in the United States to Miss Nishimoto, Japanese fiancée of a United

States citizen serving in the Armed Forces, provided she marries her fiancé within 3 months after her admission as a visitor.

A memorandum of information prepared from the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of this Department concerning the facts in the case is enclosed.

Whether, under the circumstances in this case, the general provisions of the immigration laws should be waived presents a question of legislative policy concerning which this Department prefers not to make any recommendation.

Sincerely,

A. DEVITT VANECH,
Deputy Attorney General.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES CONCERNING YURIKO NISHIMOTO, BENEFICIARY OF S. 2869

According to Homer Weaver Holloway, private first class, Air Force, now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., he was married to the beneficiary of the bill in Hokkaido, Japan, on October 7, 1950, according to Japanese custom. He stated that Miss Nishimoto was born in Japan on October 27, 1930, and that she is presently residing with her parents in Hiroshima-Ken, Japan. He further stated that a child of their marriage died at childbirth.

Private Holloway was born in Atlanta, Ga., on January 24, 1929. His father is deceased and his mother resides in Atlanta. He stated that he was stationed with the United States Air Force in Japan from October 1948 until November 1951.

The alien, being of the Japanese race, is ineligible for citizenship and therefore inadmissible to the United States for permanent residence. In the absence of special legislation she is unable to come to this country to join Private Holloway.

Senator Walter F. George, the author of the bill, has submitted a number of letters and documents in support of the bill, among which is the following:

Name: Pfc Homer Weaver Holloway AF–14284456.

Stationed at: 728th AC&W Sq. Pope Air Force Base, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Entered service: June 22, 1948, at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga.

Total time outside America: 3 years and 22 days. Departed States with the United States Air Force October 26, 1948. Returned to States with the United States Air Force November 17, 1951. I have at no other time been outside the continental limits of the United States.

Age: 23 years old. Born at 493 Crew Street SW., Atlanta, Ga., on the 4th day of January 1929.

Mother's name: Mrs. Marie (Hall) Holloway. Born November 10, 1892, at Red Clay, Ga. Now married to Mr. Morris B. Denson and residing at 493 Crew Street SW., Atlanta, Ga.

Father's name: Mr. Homer Weaver Holloway (dead). Born September 15, 1890, at Clem, Ga.

Place of marriage (mother and father): Fulton County Courthouse, Atlanta, Ga., April 4, 1924.

Name of wife: Yuriko Nishimoto.

Home address: 36 Higashihama, Agamachi Kure-shi, Hiroshima-ken, Japan.

Age: 21 years old. Born October 27, 1930, at Kure, Hiroshima, Japan.

Father's name: Momoichi Nishimoto. Born December 20, 1902.

Mother's name: Katsuko Nishimoto.

Nationality: Japanese Nationalist citizen.

Yuriko Nishimoto and I, Homer Weaver Holloway, was married by Japanese customs at Wakkanai, Hokkaido, Japan. On the 7th of October 1950. Neither has been married before.

The above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

HOMER W. HOLLOWAY.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (S. 2869) should be enacted.

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